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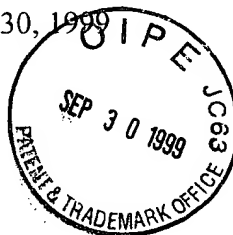
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/340,690; Filed: June 29, 1999
For: **Human Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor-Like 2**
Inventors: Ni *et al.*
Our Ref: 1488.0770007/EKS/SGW

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3. Copies of Documents: AM2, AS36, and AT36; and
4. One (1) return postcard.

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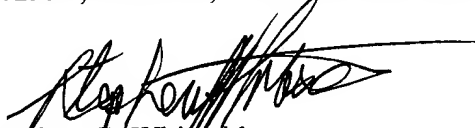
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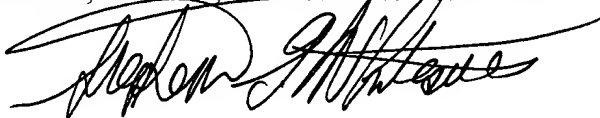
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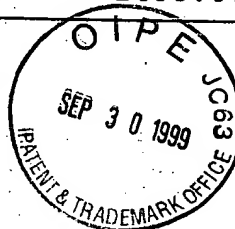
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